

Docket No.: 049677-0165

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kazunori TANAKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2851
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Application No.: 10/523,994	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
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Filed: February 09, 2005	:	Examiner: Tran, Hoang Q
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For: BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER, AND BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER TERMINATED  
WITH CONNECTOR

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated January 8, 2008. Please amend the application as follows: